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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee.